

IN THE CLAIMS:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1-74. (Cancelled).

75. (New) A method, comprising:
establishing an audio connection with a first user;
receiving an audio signal from the first user via the audio connection;
recording said received audio signal to create an audio file;
storing said recorded audio file at a location accessible via the Internet;
receiving input from said first user specifying a second user, wherein said input specifying said second user is received after said establishing said audio connection with said first user;
receiving a request from said specified second user to access said stored audio file, wherein said request is received via the Internet;
responsive to said request from said second user, providing said stored audio file to said second user via the Internet.

76. (New) The method of claim 75, wherein said received audio signal includes a plurality of component audio signals.

77. (New) The method of claim 75, wherein said received audio signal corresponds to said first user's voice.

78. (New) The method of claim 75, wherein the audio connection is established via a public telephone network, and wherein said request from said second user is via a browser.

79. (New) The method of claim 75, further comprising:
receiving an indication from said first user that said recorded audio file is approved, wherein said storing is performed in response to said recorded audio file being approved.

80. (New) The method of claim 79, further comprising:

reproducing said recorded audio file prior to said receiving said indication from said first user that said recorded audio file is approved.

81. (New) The method claim 80, wherein said reproducing said recorded audio file includes playing back said recorded audio file.

82. (New) The method of claim 79, further comprising:
editing said recorded audio file prior to said receiving said indication from said first user that said recorded audio file is approved.

83. (New) The method of claim 79, further comprising:
rerecording said audio file prior to said receiving said indication from said first user that said recorded audio file is approved.

84. (New) The method of claim 75, wherein said providing said stored audio file to said second user via the Internet includes transmitting a link indicative of said location of said stored audio file.

85. (New) The method of claim 75, further comprising:
obtaining profile information from said first user; and
storing at least a portion of the obtained information in a user profile.

86. (New) The method of claim 75, further comprising;
billing said first user for said storing said recorded audio file.

87. (New) The method of claim 75, further comprising:
providing notification of said location of said stored audio file, wherein said notification is usable to access said stored audio file via the Internet.

88. (New) The method of claim 87, wherein said providing notification includes providing said location of said stored audio file to said first user.

89. (New) The method of claim 87, wherein said providing notification includes providing said location of said stored audio file to said second user.

90. (New) The method of claim 88, wherein said providing notification includes providing said location of said stored audio file to said second user.
91. (New) The method of claim 89, wherein said providing notification includes posting said location of said stored audio file on an Internet website.
92. (New) The method of claim 87, wherein said notification is provided via a telephone network.
93. (New) The method of claim 87, wherein said notification is provided via fax.
94. (New) The method of claim 87, wherein said notification is provided via email.
95. (New) The method of claim 87, wherein said providing notification includes transmitting a link indicative of a location of the audio file on said server.
96. (New) The method of claim 87, wherein said providing notification includes:
including a link to the stored audio file in a second file; and
transmitting the second file to said first user.
97. (New) The method of claim 75, wherein said providing said stored audio file to said second user via the Internet includes downloading said stored audio file to said second user.
98. (New) The method of claim 75, wherein said providing said stored audio file to said second user via the Internet includes playing back said stored audio file to said second user.
99. (New) The method of claim 75, further comprising:
making a determination regarding the quality of the recorded audio file.
100. (New) The method of claim 99, wherein said determination regarding the quality of recorded audio file is based upon information received from said first user.
101. (New) The method of claim 75, further comprising:
making a determination regarding the content of the recorded audio file.

102. (New) The method of claim 101, wherein said determination regarding the content of the recorded audio file is based upon information received from said first user.

103. (New) The method of claim 102, further comprising:
making a determination regarding the content of the recorded audio file.

104. (New) The method of claim 103, wherein said determination regarding said quality and said determination regarding said content of the recorded audio file is based upon information received from said first user.

105. (New) A system, comprising:
a processor; and
a memory coupled to the processor, wherein the memory is configured to store program instructions executable by the processor to:
establish an audio connection with a first user;
receive an audio signal from the first user via the audio connection;
record said received audio signal to create an audio file;
store said recorded audio file at a location accessible via the Internet;
receive input from said first user specifying a second user, wherein said input specifying said second user is received after said establishing said audio connection with said first user;
receive a request from said specified second user to access said stored audio file, wherein said request is received via the Internet;
responsive to said request from said second user, provide said stored audio file to said second user via the Internet.

106. (New) The system of claim 105, wherein said received audio signal includes a plurality of component audio signals.

107. (New) The system of claim 105, wherein said received audio signal corresponds to said first user's voice.

108. (New) The system of claim 105, wherein the audio connection is established via a public telephone network, and wherein said request from said second user is via a browser.

109. (New) The system of claim 105, wherein said program instructions are further executable to:

provide notification to said first user of said location of said stored audio file, wherein said notification is usable for accessing said stored audio file.

110. (New) The system of claim 105, wherein said program instructions are further executable to:

make a determination regarding the content of the recorded audio file.

111. (New) The system of claim 110, wherein said determination regarding the content of the recorded audio file is based upon information received from said first user.

112. (New) The system of claim 105, wherein said program instructions are further executable to:

provide a second user access to said stored audio file via the Internet in response to said second user issuing a request corresponding to a link supplied by said first user.

113. (New) The system of claim 105, wherein said program instructions executable to provide access to said stored audio file include program instructions executable to download said stored audio file to said second user.

114. (New) The system of claim 105, wherein said program instructions executable to provide access to said stored audio file include program instructions executable to play back said stored audio file.

115. (New) A method, comprising:

receiving an audio signal from the first user;

recording said received audio signal to create an audio file; and

storing said recorded audio file at a location such that said stored audio file is accessible via the Internet to any user specifying a first resource identifier corresponding to said location of said stored audio file.

116. (New) The method of claim 115, wherein said received audio signal includes a plurality of component audio signals.

117. (New) The method of claim 115, wherein said received audio signal corresponds to said first user's voice.

118. (New) The method of claim 115, further comprising:
receiving an indication from said first user that said recorded audio file is approved, wherein said storing is performed in response to said recorded audio file being approved.

119. (New) The method of claim 115, further comprising:
billing said first user for said storing.

120. (New) The method of claim 115, further comprising:
said first user specifying said location for storing said recorded audio file.

121. (New) The method of claim 115, further comprising providing notification of said location of said stored audio file.

122. (New) The method of claim 121, when said notification is provided to said first user.

123. (New) The method of claim 121, when said notification is provided to said second user.

124. (New) The method of claim 121 wherein said providing notification includes posting said Internet location of said stored audio file on a website.

125. (New) The method of claim 121, wherein said notification is provided via a telephone network.

126. (New) The method of claim 121, wherein said notification is provided via email.

127. (New) The method of claim 115, further comprising:
receiving a request to access said stored audio file, wherein said request includes said first resource identifier.

128. (New) The method of claim 127, wherein said request from said second user is a request to download said stored audio file.

129. (New) The method of claim 127, wherein said request from said second user is a request to play said stored audio file.

130. (New) The method of claim 115, wherein said audio signal is received via a public telephone network, and wherein said first resource identifier is a Uniform Resource Locator (URL).

131. (New) The method of claim 115, wherein said first resource identifier is a Uniform Resource Locator (URL), and wherein said stored audio file is accessible via a web browser by specifying said URL.

132. (New) A system, comprising:
a processor; and
a memory coupled to the processor, wherein the memory is configured to store program instructions executable by the processor to:
receive an audio signal from the first user;
record said received audio signal to create an audio file; and
store said recorded audio file at a location such that said stored audio file is accessible via the Internet to any user specifying a first resource identifier corresponding to said location of said stored audio file.

133. (New) The system of claim 132, wherein said received audio signal includes a plurality of component audio signals.

134. (New) The system of claim 132, wherein said received audio signal corresponds to said first user's voice.

135. (New) The system of claim 132, said memory further comprising program instructions executable by the processor to bill said first user for storing said recorded audio file.

136. (New) The system of claim 132, said memory further comprising program instructions executable by the processor to provide notification of said location of said stored audio file.

137. (New) The system of claim 136 wherein said program instructions executable by the processor to provide notification include program instructions executable to post said location of said stored audio file on an Internet website.

138. (New) The system of claim 136, wherein said notification is provided via a telephone network.

139. (New) The system of claim 136, wherein said notification is provided via email.

140. (New) The system of claim 132, said memory further comprising program instructions executable by the processor to receive a request to access said stored audio file, wherein said request includes said first resource identifier.

141. (New) The system of claim 140, wherein said request is a request to download said stored audio file.

142. (New) The system of claim 140, wherein said request is a request to play said stored audio file.

143. (New) The system of claim 132, wherein said audio signal is received via a public telephone network, and wherein said first resource identifier is a Uniform Resource Locator (URL).

144. (New) The system of claim 132, wherein said first resource identifier is a Uniform Resource Locator (URL), and wherein said stored audio file is accessible via a web browser by specifying said URL.